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<http://www.rules.state.ut.us/publicat/code/r317/r317-001.htm#T1>, and
<http://www.rules.state.ut.us/publicat/code/r317/r317-002.htm#T7>

R317-1-1. Definitions

- 1.20 "Pollution" means such contamination, or other alteration of the physical, chemical, or biological properties of any waters of the state, or such discharge of any liquid, gaseous or solid substance into any waters of the state as will create a nuisance or render such waters harmful or detrimental or injurious to public health, safety or welfare, or to domestic, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational, or other legitimate beneficial uses, or to livestock, wild animals, birds, fish or other aquatic life.

317-2-6. Use Designations

- 6.3 Class 3 -- Protected for use by aquatic wildlife.
- (a) Class 3A -- Protected for cold water species of game fish and other cold water aquatic life, including the necessary aquatic organisms in their food chain.
 - (b) Class 3B -- Protected for warm water species of game fish and other warm water aquatic life, including the necessary aquatic organisms in their food chain.
 - (c) Class 3C -- Protected for nongame fish and other aquatic life, including the necessary aquatic organisms in their food chain.
 - (d) Class 3D -- Protected for waterfowl, shore birds and other water-oriented wildlife not included in Classes 3A, 3B, or 3C, including the necessary aquatic organisms in their food chain.
 - (e) Class 3E -- Severely habitat-limited waters. Narrative standards will be applied to protect these waters for aquatic wildlife.
- 6.5 Class 5 -- The Great Salt Lake. Protected for primary and secondary contact recreation, aquatic wildlife, and mineral extraction.